

**Minority Conference Committee Report on  
House Bill No. 813 / Senate Bill No. 47**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 813 (Senate Bill No. 47) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-2-102, is amended by deleting the language "An income tax in the amount of six percent (6%) per annum" and substituting instead the language "An income tax in the amount of five percent (5%) per annum".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-2-119, is amended by deleting the language "at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

**67-2-124.**

(a) The reduction to the rate of tax made by this act shall not be construed to absolve any taxpayer of liability for any tax duly levied by this chapter, during a tax year that began prior to January 1, 2016.

(b) It is the legislative intent that the tax be reduced by one percent (1%) annually through enactments of general bills beginning with the first annual session of the 110th General Assembly.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

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Representative Glen Casada

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Senator Bo Watson

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Representative Bill Dunn

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